



Court Services Overview

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History

- In 1972 Kansas Constitution amended to have a unified court system.
 - Statutory provisions began in 1977
 - 1979 Judicial Branch assumed probation functions in the state.
 - Prior to 1979, juvenile and misdemeanor probation varied county to county.
 - Felony probation was carried out by officers of KDOC



Court Services

- 31 Judicial Districts
- 403 Court Services Officers
- Judicial Branch Employees



Statutory Responsibilities - Adults

- Pretrial Supervision
- Presentence Investigation (PSI)
- Risk and Needs Assessments



Statutory Responsibilities - Adult

- House Arrest
- Supervision
- Dispute Resolution



Presentence Investigations

- Required for all adult felony convictions
- Uses sentencing guidelines to determine appropriate sentence
- Recommendations made for probation conditions



Presentence Investigations (cont.)

- Criminal history along with offense severity level establishes correct category for grid blocks.
- Severity level determines supervision period for probation and post release
- Special rules
- Risk and Needs assessments



Risk and Needs Assessments

- Risk and needs tools are determined by the Kansas Sentencing Commission.
- Completed as part of the PSI process for all border box and presumptive probation cases.
- Risk level used to determine supervision placement with Court Services or Community Corrections



Risk and Needs Assessments (cont.)

- Offenses prior 6/30/2021 use Level of Services Inventory-Revised (LSI-R)
- Offenses on or after 7/1/2022 based on gender
 - Males receive Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (LSCMI)
 - Females receive Women's Risk Needs Assessment (WRNA)



Risk and Needs Assessments (cont.)

- WRNA
 - Low and Moderate risk to Court Services
- LSCMI
 - Very Low, Low, and Medium risk to Court Services



Risk and Needs Assessments (cont.)

- FY 2022 – 4775 felony assessments
 - LSI-R 3,754
 - LSCMI 715
 - WRNA 306



Training

- New User Training
 - LSCMI – 22.5 hours
 - WRNA – 45.5 hours
 - Trauma Informed – 13 hours
 - Gender Responsive – 13 hours
 - New User – 19.5 hours



Training (cont.)

- Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS) – 28.5 hours
- Motivational Interviewing – 20 hours



Training (cont.)

- Booster Training
 - LSCMI – UCCI Certifi System
 - WRNA – 4 hours
 - Motivational Interviewing – 4 hours



Adult Cases Under Supervision

- Misdemeanors-8267
- Felonies-2876



Statutory Duties - Juveniles

- Pretrial Supervision
- Predisposition Investigations/Predisposition Reports (PDI)
- Risk and Needs Assessments



Statutory Duties - Juveniles

- House Arrest
- Immediate Intervention
- CINC (informal supervision)



Juvenile Supervision

- Immediate Intervention Program (IIP)
- Predisposition Report (PDI)
 - Juvenile Matrix
 - Youth Level of Services/Case Management Inventory (YLSCMI)
 - FY 2022 – 1441 assessments



Juvenile Supervision (cont.)

- Supervision
- CINC



Tyler Supervision

- District Court
 - Centralized Case Management System (Odyssey)
 - 100 Counties



Tyler Supervision (cont.)

- Court Services
 - Tyler Supervision
 - 9 Districts Currently
 - 9 Additional in December 2022
 - 8 Additional in March 2023
 - 3 Additional June 2023
 - Final District 2024

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